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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. YAMAMOTO, et al

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REALLOCATING LOGICAL For:

TO PHYSICAL DISK DEVICES USING A STORAGE CONTROLLER, WITH ACCESS FREQUENCY AND SEQUENTIAL ACCESS RATIO CALCULATIONS AND

DISPLAY

2188 Group:

R. Bragdon Examiner:

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, please

amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.